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TO: __Kim Turner

Alistate Insurance Company - Nashville MCO 555 Marriott Drive, Suite 850 Nashville, TN, 37214

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FOR: ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY (Domestic State: IL)

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TITLE OF ACTIONS

Ricky Harden and Brenda Harden, Pitrs. vs. Alistate Insurance Company, Dft.

DOCUMENT(S) SHRVED:

Letter, Summons, Complaint, Exhibits

COURT/AGENCY:

Bradley County Chancery Court, TN Case # 07015

NATURE OF ACTION:

Insurance Litigation - Breach of Contract

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:

C T Corporation System, Knoxville, TN

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:

By Certified Mail on 02/01/2007 postmarked on 01/29/2007

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:

within 30 days after service-file enswer

ATTORNEY(5) / SENDER(S):

William J. Brown

23 North Occee Street P.O. Box 1001 Cleveland, TN, 37364-1001

423-476-4515

REMARKS:

Process served/received by the Insurance Commissioner on 01/25/07, and mailed to CT Corporation System on 02/01/07.

ACTION ITEMS:

SOP Papers with Transmittal, via Fed Ex Priority Overnight, 798598688209

C T Corporation System 800 S. Gay Street Suite 0221 Knoxville, TN, 37929-9710 865-342-3522

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STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE 500 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY NASHVILLE, TN 37243-1131

January 29, 2007

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Re: Ricky & Brenda Harden V. Alistate Ins Company % CT Corp.

Docket # 07-015

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To Whom it May Concern:

We are enclosing herewith a document that has been served on this department on your behalf in connection with the above-styled matter.

I hereby make oath that the attached Breach Of Contract Complaint was served on me on January 25, 2007 by Ricky & Brenda Harden pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-2-504 or § 56-2-506. A copy of this document is being sent to the Chancery Court of Bradley County, TN.

Brenda C. Meade Designated Agent Service of Process

Enclosures

cc: Chancery Court Clerk **Bradley County** 155 North Ocoee Street Cleveland, Tn 37311

Service of Process 615.532.5260

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THE CHANCERY COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT CLEVELAND

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RICKY HARDEN and wife)
BRENDA HARDEN
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ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY)
To the above named defendant(s): COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE Policy No. 9 30 246958 02/23
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon WILLIAM J. BROWN, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 23 North Ococe Street. P.O. Box 1001. Cleveland, TN 37364-1001 (423) 476-4515, an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and file a copy of the answer with this court within thirty (30) days after answer is made. If you fail to do so, judgment
by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness, Clerk, of said court, issued this 19th day of January , 2007.
Carl D. Shrewsbury Denn Craftee
RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby certify and return, that on the day of , 2007, I served
this summons together with a copy of the Complaint as follows
Process Server
NOTICE
TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

Tennessee law provides a four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) personal property exemption from the execution or seizure to satisfy a judgement. If a judgement should be entered against you in this action and you wish to claim property as exempt, you must file a written list, under oath of the items you wish to claim as exempt with the clerk of the court. The list may be filed at any time and may be changed by you thereafter as necessary, however, unless it is filed before the judgement becomes final, it will not be effective as to any execution of garnishment issued prior to the filing of the list. Certain items are automatically exempt by law and do not need to be listed; these items of necessary wearing apparel for yourself and your family and trunks or other receptacies necessary to contain such apparel, family portraits, the family Bible, and school books. Should any of these items be seized you would have the right to recover them. If you do not understand your exemption right or how to exercise it, you may wish to seek counsel of a lawyer.

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BRENDA HARDEN,
Plaintiffs

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ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,) Defendant

COMPLAINT OF SECURITION OF SEC

Come the Plaintiffs, Rickey Harden and wife Brenda Harden, by and through counsel who would hereby sue the Defendant, AllState Insurance Company, for declaratory judgment as provided by T.C.A. §29-14-101 et. seq. and breach their contract of insurance and for cause would show as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs are citizens and residents of Hamilton County, Tennessee and their address is 6605 Harden Road, Birchwood, Tennessee 37308.
- The Defendant Allstate Insurance Company (Defendant) is a foreign domestic insurance company licensed to provide insurance and to otherwise do business in the State of Tennessee. Service of process shall be accomplished through the Commission of Insurance for the State of Tennessee pursuant to T. C. A. 56-2-103(a)(3).
- On or about February 23, 2005, the parties purchased a home owners policy which, among other things insured their home and contents from fire damage, from an agent for the defendant named George Gray in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee. A copy of the letter confirming coverage and the homeowners policy declaration are attached as Exhibits A and B respectively to this complaint. The coverage under the policy included \$95,000 for the dwelling and separate structures with a \$500 deductible, and \$66,500 for personal property protection with a \$500 deductible. The premium was paid and the insurance was to be in full force and effect through February 23, 2006.
- 4. On or about August 11, 2005, the Plaintiffs' residence and personal property contained therein was seriously damaged as a result of a fire on the premises. In addition, a separate unattached storage building and the plaintiffs above ground swimming pool was destroyed by the fire A copy of the fire incident report is attached as Exhibit C. Plaintiffs gave prompt notice of the fire and their damages to the defendants' agent, George Gray.

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91/9 7 NO' 423 STATE JJA FEB. 13, 2007 2:05PM 5. On August 15, 2005, the Plaintiffs received a letter from Dale Gray, an adjustor for the defendant advising them that their claim was received and that the fire loss was covered under their policy. A copy of that letter is attached hereto as Exhibit D to this complaint.

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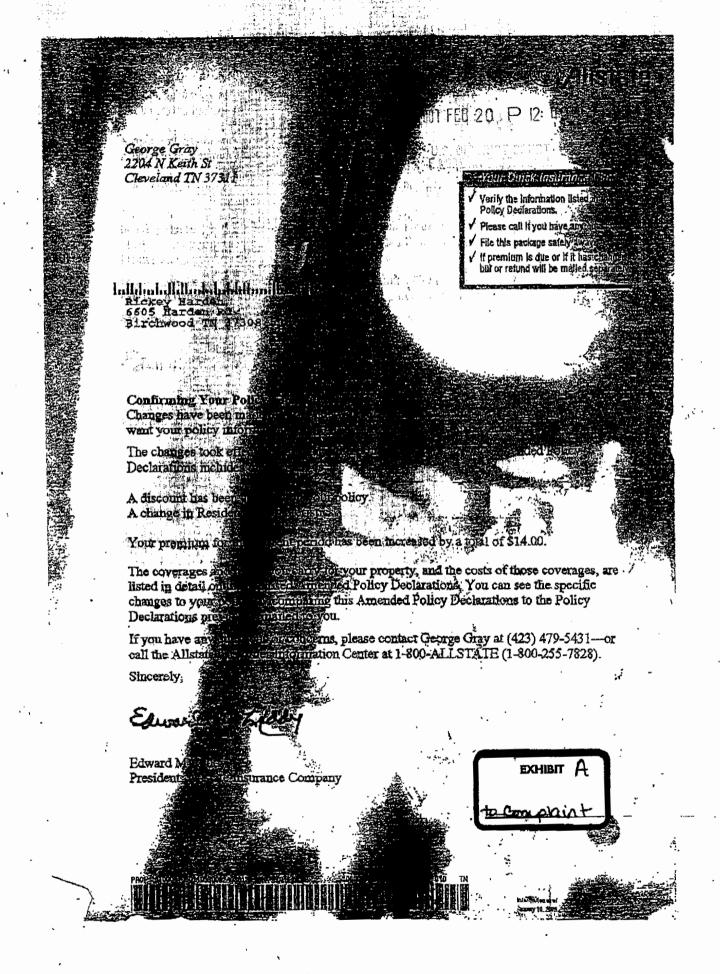
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- 6. The Plaintiffs submitted their "Proof of Loss" and submitted to the defendant as required by the policy.
- 7. On or about September 10, 2006, the defendant through its agent, Richard Reid, transmitted to the plaintiffs a letter denying the plaintiff's claim. Prior to that communications, the plaintiffs had no reason to believe that the claim would not be approved by the defendant as was presented in the letter that was noted paragraph 5 above. A copy of the denial letter is attached hereto as Exhibit E to this complaint. It is the plaintiffs understanding that the defendant paid on the 1st and 2st mortgages on the property to "Countrywide Home Loans" in the approximate amount of \$79,268.52 leaving a balance of \$734.00 on the mortgages, and have paid for some of the plaintiffs "Additional Living Expenses" as provided on page 9 of the policy. This would leave approximately \$15,731.48 available under the policy for the plaintiffs damages to their dwelling and out structures. After the deductible, the full amount of \$66,500 that was available under the personal property portion of the policy is available to satisfy the plaintiffs claims as to their personalty.
- 8. The basis and justification for the denial of the claims as asserted in Exhibit E associated with the statement that the plaintiffs burned their own house down is false and without factual foundation. In addition, the statement that the plaintiffs have concealed and misrepresented material facts during the investigation is false and without factual foundation. As to the issue that the plaintiffs have not cooperated by not providing the documentation requested by the defendant during the investigation is false to the extent that the Plaintiffs have provided documentation as required under the policy at page 11 under Section I, ¶3/ The plaintiffs refused to provide copies of their income tax returns due to the unreasonable demands and improper use that was suggested by the defendant's attorney.
- 9. That the defendants failure to pay the claim as filed by the plaintiffs is a breach of the contract of insurance, and that the actions of the defendant constitute bad faith as that term is used at T.C.A. §56-7-105(a) and the imposition of the 25% penalty as permitted by that statute should be imposed on the defendant.
- 10. That it is currently the plaintiffs intention to rebuild their home and as such would claim the benefits found at page 12 under Section I, ¶5 (b) and (c) for the damage to the plaintiffs dwelling and other structures, and for the personalty as found at ¶ (c). This would be the replacement cost of those structures and the plaintiffs personalty. In addition, the plaintiff would demand that there be payments of interest under the provisions found at page 19 under the Section headed "Additional Protection" at ¶1(b).

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AMENDED

Standard Homeow **Policy Declarations**

Summary

NAMED INSURED(S)

Rickey Harden 6605 Harden Rd Birchwood TN 97308-5038

YOUR ALLSTATE AGENT IS:

George Gray 2204 N Keith St Cleveland TN 97311 CONTACT YOUR AGENT AT:

(423) 479-5431

POLICY NUMBER 9 30 246958 02/23

POLICY PERIOD Bagins on Feb. 23, 2005 at 12:01 A.M. standard time,

with no fixed date of expiration

PREMIUM PERIOD

Feb. 23, 2005 to Feb. 23, 2006 at 12:01 A.M. standard time .

LOCATION OF PROPERTY INSURED

HWY 60 TO HWY 58 LEFT ON 58 TOWARD CHATTANOOGA APPROX 2-3 MITURN RIGHT ON GRASSHOPPER RD TAKE LEF

MORTGAGEE(S) (Listed in order of precedence)

· COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC AND/OR ITS ASSIGNS ATIMA .

Van Nuys CA 91410-0212 P O Box 10212 Sv-22

 COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC **ASSIGNS ATIMA**

AND/OR ITS

P O Box 10212 Sv-22 Van Nuys CA 91410-0212 Loan #066262167

Loan # 066270216

Total Premium for the Premium Period Your bill will be mailed separately)

Premium for Property Insured

TOTAL

\$591.00

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Your policy change(s) are effective as of Feb. 23, 2005



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Other Structures Protection

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Family Liability Protection ...

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Guest Medical Protection வக்கிக்கின் க

Additional Living Expense" . . .

DISCOUNTS

Your premium reflects the following discounts on applicable coverage(s):

Age of Home

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Protective Device

15 %

Claim Free

10 %

Home and Auto

10 %

RATING INFORMATION

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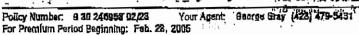
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- Standard Homeowners Policy form AP1 .
- _ Tannessee Amendatory Endorsement form AP397-3
- Bidg. Struct. Reimb. Ext. Limits End. form AP357 Hearts 2 In Standard Amendatory Endorsement form AP1641-

Important Payment and Coverage Information

The property insurance adjustment condition applies using the Boack's Publications Building Cost index developed by The American Appraisal Associates, Inc.

Please note: This is not a request for payment. Any adjustments to your premium will be reflected on your next scheduled bill which will be mailed separately.

In the meantime, if you have any outstanding or unpaid bills, please pay at least the minimum amount due to assure your policy continues in force. If you have any questions, please contact your agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Allistate has caused this policy to be signed by two of its officers at Northbrook, Illinois, and its required by state law, this policy shall not be binding unless countersigned on the Policy Declarations by an authorized agent of Allistate.

Edward M. Liddy President

Robert W. Pike Secretary

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FIRE REPORT LINE

PEONE: (423) 344-5770

FAX: (423) 344-5595

Highway 58 Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

EXHIBIT

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Allstate Insurance Company
301 Plus Park Blvd., Ste. 400
Nashville, TN 37217
1-877-840-7291, ext. 8506

Rickey Harden 6605 Harden Rd Birchwood, TN. 37308

RE: Claim # 6391476098 HDG

Dear Mr. Harden.

We are in receipt of your claim that occurred on 8/12/2005.

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We are writing to inform you that if after a thorough and complete investigation, it is determined that your claim is covered, as an Allstate policyholder with damages that are valued at or above \$20,000.00, you have the right to receive quality repair work and have the damages to your property restored. Further, if it is determined that payment should be forthcoming, you also have the right to have the repairs done by a contractor of your choice. If you do not have a contractor Allstate will be happy to provide you with names of qualified contractors in your area. However, you must select and hire the contractor.

You may also have your contractor contact the adjuster listed below if there are any concerns regarding the estimate that was prepared. You will receive a detailed copy of the estimate, which will include the scope of damages and cost of repairs.

You are also entitled to a copy of your homeowner policy free of charge upon your request and there will be a need for you to file a proof of loss.

Should you have any concerns we are not able to clarify, you have the right to contact your adjuster or file a supplemental claim if needed. If an agreement cannot be reached, you have the right to file a complaint with the Department of Commerce and Insurance by calling 1-800-342-4029.

Neither the writing of this letter, nor the statements contained herein, should be construed as a waiver of the conditions, exclusions, or contract provisions contained within your applicable insurance policy.

Allsfate Adjuster

TN/KY PropertyMCO

Mid America Nashville Market Claim Office Alistate Insurance Company 555 Marriott Drive, Suite 850 Nashvilla, TN 37214 Bus: (800) 829-0414



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Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Harden 6605 Harden Road Birchwood, TN 37038 - - - - -

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Re: Claim No.: 6391476097

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Date of Loss: 8/12/05

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Harden.:

We have continued to investigate your fire loss of August 12, 2005 and have reviewed your claim concerning this matter. At this time I must inform you that Allstate is exercising its right to deny your claim for insurance proceeds.

Our investigation revealed that the fire was incendiary in origin and we believe that the fire was set by you, or at your direction. Please refer to your policy on page 8 under Losses We Do Not Cover number nine which states "Intentional or criminal acts Of or at the direction of any insured person, if the loss that occurs:

- 1. may be reasonably expected to result from such acts; or
- 2. is the intended result of such acts

The policy also states on page 5, under the heading Concealment and Fraud "We do not cover any loss or occurrence in which any insured person has concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance". It is our belief you have concealed and misrepresented material facts during the investigation of this claim.

Lastly, you have not cooperated in as much as you have not provided all documentation requested by Allstate during the investigation of this claim.

Please be advised Alistate reserves the right to later claim any other defenses not herein named to which Allstate may be entitled, or may become entitled.

We will be contacting your mortgage company regarding any claim they may wish to pursue regarding the mortgage on the home.

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Sincerely,

Richard Read

Staff Claim Service Adjuster